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SUBJ: TURKISH REQUEST FOR SHIPS

1. TURK CHARGE YEGEN CALLED ON DEP ASST SEC ATHERTON
AUGUST 14 TO PRESENT AIDE-MEMOIRE REQUESTING AGREEMENT OF
USG TO TURK PURCHASE OF TWO FLETCHER CLASS DESTROYERS AND
TWO GUPPY IA CLASS SUBMARINES FROM THE US RESERVE FLEET.
TEXT OF AIDE-MEMOIRE AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE THE AGREEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES IS REQUESTED TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF TWO
DESTROYERS (CLASS: FLETCHER) AND TWO SUBMARINES
(CLASS: GUPPY IA) BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY
AMONG THOSE SHIPS WHICH WOULD BE SELECTED OUT FROM
THE US RESERVE FLEET TO BE SOLD AS SCRAP. THE
TURKISH AUTHORITIES EXPECT THAT THIS WILL PROVE
HELPFUL IN EASING OUT THE PROBLEM OF SPARE EQUIPMENT
AND PARTS FOR SHIPS OF THESE CLASSES WHICH ALREADY
IN SERVICE IN THE TURKISH NAVY EITHER BY WAY OF

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PURCHASE OR ON LOAN. UNQUOTE.

2. YEGEN REITERATED THAT GOT INTENTION WOULD BE TO SCRAP VESSELS FOR SPARE PARTS AND MACHINERY. TURK NAVY WOULD LIKE TO DISPATCH INSPECTOR NOW TO EXAMINE SHIPS. ONCE PURCHASE ARRANGED, TURK NAVY WOULD DISPATCH OCEAN-GOING TUG TO TAKE SHIPS TO TURKEY.

3. ATHERTON PROMISED TO LOOK IMMEDIATELY INTO THE MATTER BUT SAID HE FORESAW NO PARTICULAR PROBLEM WITH REQUEST.

4. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH NEA/TUR DIRECTOR DILLON, YEGEN REMINDED THAT HE STILL AWAITING ANSWER TO HIS REQUEST TO DEP ASST SEC DAVIES JULY 26 FOR LOAN OF LST (STATE 147741). DILLON SAID NAVY LOOKING INTO REQUEST AND HE WOULD FOLLOW UP. ROGERS

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